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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97 (b) (3) and in an effort to comply with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, the following information is hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after three (3) months from the filing date of the above-identified application and after the mailing date of a First Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, Applicant has enclosed a check in the amount of \$130.00 to satisfy the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.97 (c) and § 1.17 (p). Should any additional fees be required by this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount which may

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